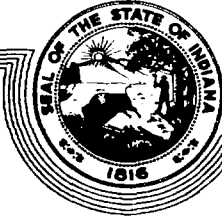


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IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION )  
ON THE COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION, UNDER )  
INDIANA CODE § 8-1-2-72, INTO ANY AND ALL )  
MATTERS RELATING TO THE COMMISSION'S )  
MIRRORING POLICY ARTICULATED IN )  
CAUSE NO. 40785 AND THE EFFECT OF THE )  
FCC'S MAG ORDER ON SUCH POLICY, )  
ACCESS CHARGE REFORM, UNIVERSAL )  
SERVICE REFORM, AND HIGH COST OR )  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING )  
MECHANISMS RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE )  
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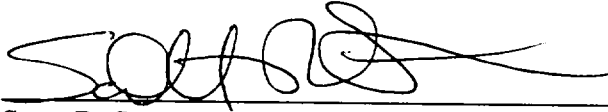
CAUSE NO. 42144

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On February 14, 2003, the Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("CCRTC") filed a *Request for Confidential Treatment of Information* ("Request") in the above captioned Cause. As part of its Request, CCRTC indicates that certain cost studies ("Cost Studies") to be submitted in this Cause as part of the prefiled Responsive Testimony of Ms. Diana L. Holsapple, contain confidential information which constitutes "trade secrets" as that term is defined by Ind. Code (IC) § 24-2-3-2, and are therefore exempt from the access to public records provisions contained in IC § 5-14-3-3.5. In support of the Request, on February 21, 2003, CCRTC submitted the *Verified Statement of Bradley W. Welp* ("Verified Statement").

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the information contained in CCRTC's Request and Verified Statement, finds that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning the Cost Studies to be submitted by CCRTC. Accordingly, CCRTC should *hand deliver* to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, under seal with the cause number of this proceeding and marked as confidential, a full unredacted version of the prefiled Responsive Testimony of Ms. Diana L. Holsapple, which references the Cost Studies and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis, in accordance with IC § 5-14-3-4.

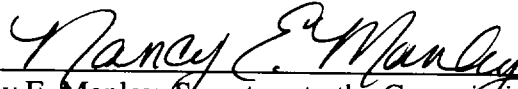
**IT IS SO ORDERED:**



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Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

2/24/03

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Date



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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission